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**EVALUATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY AT ELECTRONIC MUSIC (RAVE) FESTIVALS IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

Certain facts have come to our attention since the posting of the agenda that require immediate action by this Board. Specifically, the Pomona Fairplex hosted an Electronic Music Festival known as HARD SUMMER over the weekend. Tragically, two young women lost their lives at this festival. We have called for a full investigation to be launched immediately.

In 2010, the Board took action to have the Departments of Public Health and Health Services convene a task force consisting of appropriate representatives from local cities, law enforcement agencies, hospitals, the County's Emergency Medical Services and Public Health Commissions, and community health providers to work together to develop a set of recommendations to improve safety at these events. The departments and promoters worked with community partners to curb the potentially harmful environments at these events by educating the public about the impacts of illicit substances such as Ecstasy and made recommendations for enhanced rave safety. As we move forward, more measures need to be considered to create a safe environment for all patrons and a zero tolerance for illicit drugs.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors find that this matter came to the attention of the Board since the posting of the agenda and requires immediate action by the Board. Upon the approval of a two-thirds majority of the Board, this item should be added to today's agenda under Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2).

WE FURTHER MOVE to instruct the Interim Chief Executive Office, in collaboration with the County Counsel, to report back in two weeks addressing the following issues: to explore prohibiting RAVES on County property while examining security and other public safety measures at these raves and explore what measures need to be considered to create a safe environment for all patrons at these events.

WE ALSO MOVE that the Department of Public Health explore options for a culturally competent education campaign on the adverse effects of Ecstasy and other drugs.

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